

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 46, amend the first paragraph as follows:

~~Fig. 2 is an~~ Figs. 2(a)-2(d) are example of a examples of sectional view views of an objective lens, in which the diffractive structure is exaggerated.

On page 47, amend the paragraphs beginning on line 3, 12 and 21 as follows:

~~Fig. 7 is a graph~~ Figs. 7(a)-7(b) are graphs of chromatic aberration expressed by spherical aberration of the objective lens in Example 1.

~~Fig. 10 is a graph~~ Figs. 10(a)-10(b) are graphs of chromatic aberration expressed by spherical aberration of the objective lens in Example 2.

~~Fig. 13 is a graph~~ Figs. 13(a)-13(b) are graphs of chromatic aberration expressed by spherical aberration of the objective lens in Example 3.

On page 48, amend the paragraphs beginning on lines 8 and 17 as follows:

~~Fig. 16 is a graph~~ Figs. 16(a)-16(b) are graphs of chromatic aberration expressed by spherical aberration of the objective lens in Example 4.

~~Fig. 19 is a graph~~ Figs. 19(a)-19(b) are graphs of chromatic aberration expressed by spherical aberration of the objective lens in Example 4.

On page 49, amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 as follows:

~~Fig. 22 is a graph~~ Figs. 22(a)-22(b) are graphs of chromatic aberration expressed by spherical aberration of the objective lens in Example 6.